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A federal grant from the Teacher Corps Office of the United States Office of Education has been awarded to Western Michigan University's Teacher Education Department. The Teacher Corps project will be a cooperative effort between Western Michigan University's Teacher Education Department and the Grand Rapids Schools. The purpose of this project will be to develop a training complex to redesign graduate teacher education. The program will be housed and the activities will be held primarily at the Alexander Elementary School in Grand Rapids. The project will involve a team consisting of four Teacher Corps interns, a team leader, and the 26 permanent staff members at Alexander School. Dr. Jess Walker will be the project director. This project presents the Department of Teacher Education with an opportunity to implement a field base for the development of In-Service programs. The funding for the initial year will be \$315,000. Starting date was May 20, 1975. For further information, you may contact Dr. Jess Walker, Department of Teacher Education, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008.